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BBMP had put up notices seeking public opinion on the removal of 1,039 trees for various projects. And, it has received 0 objections to the fell plan

ANY OBJECTIONS? NO, NONE AT ALL

Tree Expert Committee seals fate of at least 940 trees that will be axed

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has received zero objections from the public in response to various notices put up recently for the removal of as many as 1,039 trees in the city giving way to different development projects. Through three different orders, the Tree Expert Committee (TEC) has sealed the fate of as many as 940 out of the 1,039 trees proposed to be felled.

The first notice inviting public objections was put up on June 9 regarding the translocation and removal of 247 trees that are standing in the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL) project area in Iblur. As per the notice posted by the tree officer and DCF, BBMP, BMRCL had sought permission for the removal of trees to construct an elevated viaduct and station. As per the Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976, the field forest officer from BBMP conducted a spot inspection on June 2 and DCF visited the area on June 15. TEC visited the spot on June 22 to conduct a field inspection and duly examine all the trees. Based on the documents produced by BMRCL

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File photo of axed trees being bundled up into a truck in the city

"People do not read notice pages in the newspaper and no citizen regularly goes to the BBMP website to keep a tab on these public notices. The Forest Department should be innovative and ensure a wide circulation of these notices

– Dattatreya Devare, Bangalore Environment Trust

Side effects

To weed out drug menace, police visit schools, colleges; activist suggests protocol

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In recent months, police have caught several drug peddlers in the city and alarmingly also a good number of consumers of the drugs, who happen to be students. A few raids at parties have also revealed that minors are involved in doing hard drugs. With this, police have taken up an initiative of going to schools and colleges to create awareness about the effects of drugs. Though welcomed by parents and child rights activists, experts also caution against the presence of police at educational institutions.

Police commissioner B Dayananda told BM that the police teams are visiting schools and colleges to create awareness among teachers and students about the ill effects of drugs, and they have received good response. Dayananda added that now parents too will be made aware by the participation of the police along with the teachers in the parents' teachers meetings held at schools and colleges.

Sijo Sebastian, joint secretary of the Voice of Parents Organisation, Karnataka, said that this initiative by the police is much appreciated.

"It's good to see that police are going an extra mile by taking preventive measures to curb the drug menace among students. Parents and teachers will have limited

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Preparations begin

People buying flowers and Lakshmi idol ahead of Varamahalakshmi festival in Bengaluru

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Metro magic with safety

Bengaluru Metro 'officially' announces platform screen doors on pink line

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Namma Metro has officially announced that it will install platform screen doors (PSDs) on the pink line between Kalena Agrahara and Nagawara underground stations.

A metro official said, "The PSDs serve as a crucial safety barrier, separating the platform from the tracks and ensuring commuter safety. These doors guide commuters to stand in alignment with the entry points of metro trains, facilitating seamless and secure boarding and deboarding. In addition to their safety benefits, PSDs contribute to maintaining a cooler platform environment in underground stations by preventing air circulation loss towards the tunnel and thereby reducing power consumption."

For a long time, there has been a growing demand for PSDs as many metro stations remain perpetually swarmed with crowds. During both morning and evening hours, the station becomes a hub of bustling individuals, often jostling for space.

"Despite the presence of vigilant home guards, who strive to organise the crowds into orderly queues on the platform, the situation can still pose risks, particularly for younger children. In crowded scenarios, the likelihood of tripping and falling increases. Reports indicate that as far back as 2018, BMRCL had expressed interest in introducing platform screen doors at underground metro stations. Nevertheless, four years later, this implementation is yet to be realised," said Nanda R, a regular commuter, adding that the presence of platform screen doors at multiple stations in Delhi Metro has increased security.

Commuters say that in crowded scenarios while boarding a metro train, the likelihood of tripping and falling increases

On the contrary, the absence of a barrier near the edge of city metro platforms makes many commuters uneasy as people stand too close. Despite the security guards whistling and asking the commuters to step back, many fail to hear.

A regular user of the MG Road metro station expressed concerns, stating, "On several occasions, I've witnessed passengers rushing towards the closing metro doors. This poses risks not only for the person attempting to board at the last moment but also for others already on board. The sight of such scenarios is commonplace at Majestic Metro Station. Being one of the city's busiest metro stations, Majestic sees instances of passengers squeezing in even when there's no room. Many times, I have witnessed a man's bag getting caught in the closing doors as he rushed in. Had the security personnel not intervened, he could have sustained injuries. Such incidents also distress other passengers."

New coaches from 2025

Meanwhile, as per the agreement between BMRCL and BEML, the latter will start supplying an average of two to three train sets, each comprising six coaches, starting in June 2025. The cutting-edge trains are being outfitted with the Communication-Based Train Control System (CBTC). Of the total, 96 coaches are slated for deployment across Phase-2 pink line underground stations.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Music mix

Here's a chance for music enthusiasts, as the popular composer and recording artist Juan Hansen takes the stage this month. Hailing from the vibrant city of Buenos Aires, Hansen is set to captivate the audience with his unique live sets. **Where: Magique, Plot No- 36, 100 Feet Road, opp to Shilton Royale Hotel, Srinivagilu, Chandra Reddy Layout, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala When: August 27; 7 pm onwards; Ticket link: https://insider.in/theatre-of-techno-ft-juan-hansen-aug27-2023/event**

02 Elegant way

Naman, the Odissi dance festival is back with its 12th edition. The festival aims to bring together and showcase varied styles and schools of Odissi dance. It pays rich tributes to great gurus and pioneers of Odissi dance for their invaluable contributions to the elegant art.
Where: ADA Rangamandira, opp Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road;
When: Sunday, August 27; 5:30 pm

03 Act it out

If you are interested in acting, then here's your chance to attend the 10th edition of Act One. The introductory workshop in theatre will engage you in a process of understanding one's body, finding a voice, discovering confidence, learning to observe, or simply finding joy. Anyone over 16 years old can participate. **Where: Lahe Lahe When: Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27; contact: 9739450835**

Green signal to better traffic management

Set of smart signals that can track real-time traffic installed

KAUSHIK JN

To curb Bengaluru traffic woes, a new type of traffic signal can be seen installed at the stretch between Anil Kumble Circle and Tonique Junction. A police official of Cubbon Park traffic police station told BM that the new signals have just been installed, but they are yet to be activated.

"The traffic police have not been informed about when the signals will start working. It is directly being monitored by the Traffic Management Centre. But yes, the signals are being installed in our area to solve traffic issues," the officer told BM.

These smart signals will soon be seen at 28 junctions in the city. By installing smart signals at 28 junctions by September 2023, the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) hopes to alleviate the city's traffic problems.

Special features

According to sources, to reduce vehicle waiting times, these signals will track real-time traffic at each intersection and modify signal timing accordingly.

Queue-length measuring (QMS) sensors will also be installed in between junctions.

Real-time data from these devices will be used to create signal layouts that are optimised to reduce traffic jams. After the smart signals are put in place, DULT anticipates reduction in the average queue length.

The agreement for the project implementation, which is being funded by a grant from the Government of Japan, was signed on June 30, 2021, but was delayed due to the pandemic. As of now, the plan is just for the 28 signals and it would be set up at more places depending on the results from the already installed signals.

– Ahna Prakash

Phones snatched at knifepoint outside NLSIU

Two men brandished a knife to rob two students of National Law School of India University (NLSIU) of their phones as they waited for a bus outside their college campus on Monday. A 20-year-old law student and his friend were waiting for the bus and talking around midnight.

The accused rode up on a scooter and confronted them. One of the men brandished a knife before the two could respond and demanded their cell phones. The pair gave the men their phones as they sped off.

A while later, the student attempted to retrieve his phone by borrowing a phone from a bystander and dialling his number. The accused picked up and sought Rs 15,000 to return the phones. He even provided a mobile number to transfer the funds. The student tried to negotiate with the accused and sent Rs 5,000, but the phones were not given back.

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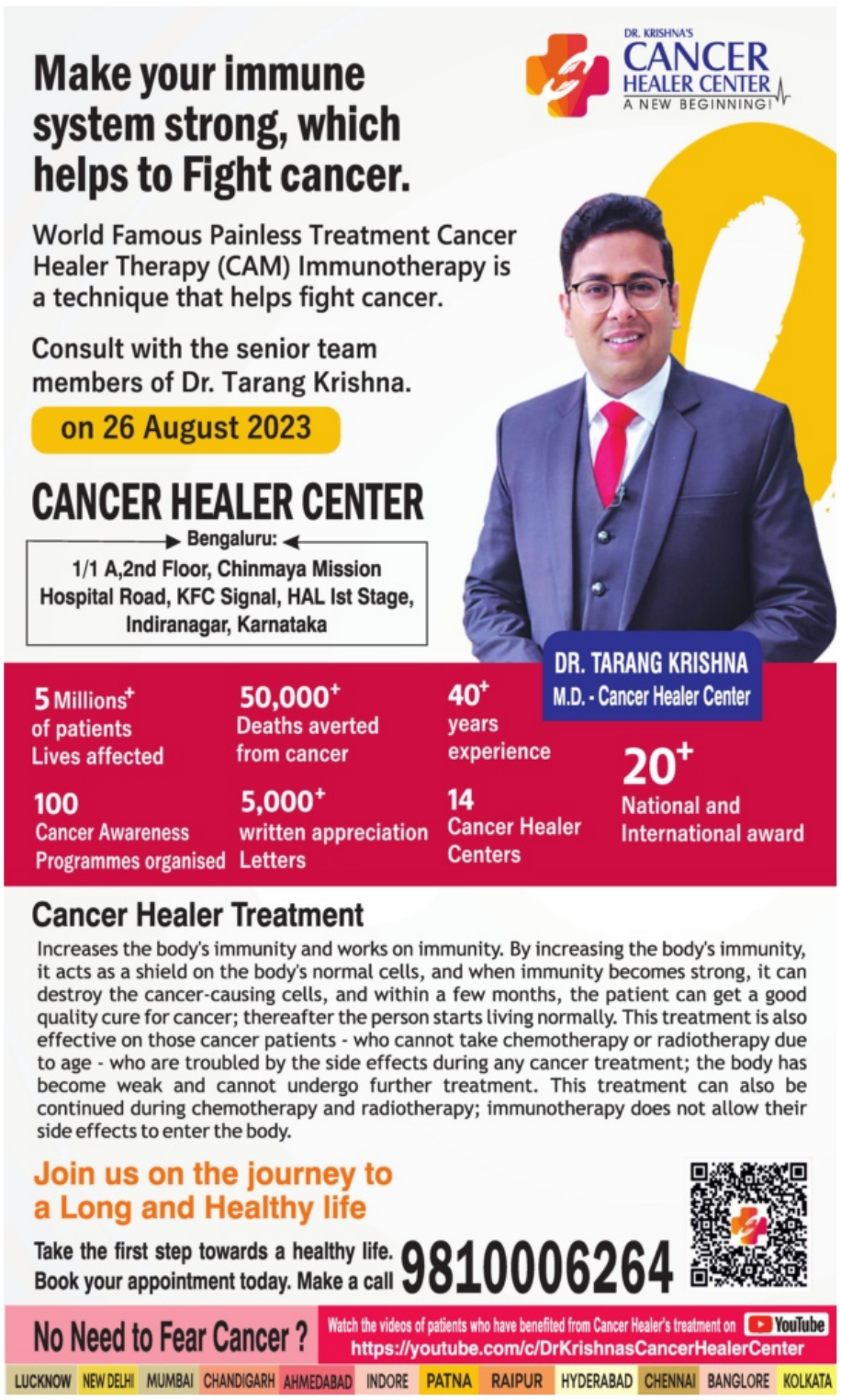
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Untangle B'luru: Wiry mess being cleared

After many complaints, work of removing dangling wires begins in Mahadevapura

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The drive was initiated based on the Whitefield Rising complaint

There have been a number of incidents where dangling wires pose a threat to commuters and pedestrians while also spoiling the appealing look of the city. Several resident welfare associations and citizen groups from Mahadevapura highlighted the much-needed drive for the removal of dangling OFC cables in a meeting with the Joint Commissioner of Mahadevapura, Dr Dakshayini K. After that, the officials have been carrying out the removal drives and have covered some of the areas in the constituency.

On July 12–21, the first drive was carried out, and the dangling cables were removed in places such as Whitefield, Marathahalli, and Hoodi. Many of the cables hanging from the transformers, electric poles, or even trees were removed with the precautions taken by the authorities.

The drive was again continued between the first two weeks of August, and areas like Doddanekundi, Bellandur, KR Puram, and Marathahalli flyover were covered.

"Many RWA members and citizen groups highlighted the need for the removal of OFC as it was posing safety hazards. To prevent unwanted accidents, we started with the drive, as many people who are walking can come into contact with the wire, which could be extremely dangerous. Even those riding bikes and children playing can come into contact, and there could also be chances of strangulation. We have observed that many areas across the constituency have this issue and are carrying out the drive for the safety of citizens," said Dr Dakshayini.

While she also pointed out that as the constituency is bigger, the process would take time and be completely free of dangling wires, and that the removal had been carried out with the engineers and health inspectors in place.

> **"To prevent unwanted accidents, we started with the drive, as many people who are walking can come into contact with the wire, which could be extremely dangerous**
>
> –Dr Dakshayini K

"The process is ongoing and will take some time. Even after removing it, there are even chances that some of the providers will come and put it up again. This again lengthens the process for the officers. Illegal OFC cables are not allowed, and permission needs to be obtained from the BBMP to install the cables. All the cables should go underground," added Dr Dakshayini.

A few days ago, the Whitefield Rising group filed a complaint with the DCP of Whitefield against an illegally laid OFC. However, so far, no complaint has been registered.

A BBMP official from the Mahadevapura zone said, "The drive was initiated based on the Whitefield Rising complaint. We have removed many dangling cables, and we will shortly carry out another drive as well. There needs to be strict vigilance for the illegal cables not to come back. We don't have sufficient engineers to keep track of it. We will also start filing complaints about the illegal cables installed at the police station."

A recent incident was reported on Kariyammana Agrahara main road where a 23-year-old was trapped under the electric pole due to the dangling cable from the pole getting stuck in the truck, dragging the pole down, and the pole falling on the 23-year-old boy. It has resulted in many citizens asking the BBMP to remove all the dangling cables and file complaints against those installing the illegal cables.

"Given the recent spate of accidents involving illegal overhanging cables, it is high time the government takes actions. Thankfully, the JC of Mahadevapura initiated the campaign in July. It has been carried out in fits and starts. There was a lot of interference from politicians preventing the BBMP carrying out the drive," said Sandeep Anirudhan, Convenor, Namma Whitefield.

Police take hands-on approach to weed out drug menace

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visibility or understanding about the seriousness of this issue," he said.

According to child rights activist and director of the Child Rights Trust Nagasimha G Rao if the police do go to educational institutes, they must go in mufti so that they don't cause panic among students.

"If police are participating in school events, they must be in civil clothes. Also, even Special Juvenile Police and Child welfare Officers must be present at such occasions. It is important that they don't go in their uniform so that they don't create panic in students and among parents. If the police jurisdiction doesn't have a Special Juvenile Police Officer, then before going to schools, they must create this post and educate them about child rights and juvenile acts," he said.

File photo of seized drugs kept at the Police Commissioner's office in Bengaluru on International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

He claimed that if any police officer goes to the school in a uniform, that is a violation of the Juvenile Justice act.

"Before going to the school, they must be trained in how to respond to the questions of the parents, and how to take sessions on drug addiction, and other child related issues. They should be told to change their attitude and be child and parent friendly," he added.

According to Sebastian, police interactions are helpful as police have a better understanding about the threats and preventive measures. "Parents only see their children at home and might not be aware of what is happening outside. Similarly with teachers, chapters against drug abuse might be added in the syllabus but they can't monitor children all day. The joint efforts of parents, teachers and the police department will form a protective shield for the children against drug abuse and children will be made aware about the seriousness of the issue," he said.

Rao told BM that in the city, at least 15 police stations should have a special juvenile police unit and every 15 days they should be having a meeting and plan visits to different schools.

"They are also supposed to meet every few days to discuss child rights issues in their area, but I don't think it's happening," he added.

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Two-wheeler parking encroaches the storm water drain opposite Lalbagh Main Gate, in BBMP Ward 140.

Woman loses belongings to movers & packers con

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An airline company employee, who used a movers and packers firm that she found online while shifting out of the city, has ended up losing all her belongings worth up to Rs 4 lakh. Shweta G, the complainant, moved from city's Amruthahalli to Kolkata. She looked up online to find an inter-city movers and packers firm.

On the company's website, she was asked to fill out her details. Later, she received a call from an employee of the movers and packers' company and they settled on a deal of Rs 8,000. "Just to make sure that they are not a fraud, I checked their website and everything seemed genuine. They had provided me with all the details and contact information along with ID proof," she said.

The company claimed they will deliver the items in four days. Shweta claims that she was asked to pay Rs 1,000 in advance and then only the delivery would be scheduled. After making the payment through UPI, the people from the company came to her home on August 17.

"They came on time and there seemed to be nothing suspicious about them. They had all the tools and they packed my TV, shoes, clothes and utensils and other gadgets carefully in front of me. They told me it would be delivered in three days," she said.

Shweta took her flight to Kolkata on August 18, and received an invoice for Rs 6,000, so she called up the person saying she has already paid Rs 8,000 and would not pay extra because the deal was of Rs 8,000.

"However, the person said that they won't be delivering my items if I don't pay extra. Then I looked up the company again on the internet and decided to complain about the employee. Then I was informed that the person who contacted me had cheated multiple people by using the company's name, and was an imposter," she said.

Conman takes order to shift items to Kolkata, sends people to pack and transport it, but it is not delivered; police yet to register FIR

The victim then hired a lawyer in Bengaluru and approached the Cyber Crime Police Station, Yelahanka.

However, she claims that getting a complaint registered too turned out to be a problem. "Despite giving all the proof like a photograph of the accused, the transaction ID the phone number and my advocate

representing me in the police station, my FIR was not registered and instead we have been given Non-Cognizable Report and no action has been taken."

According to state police data, Bengaluru records more than 1,000 cases of cyber crime every month.

Stray safe: Dog bite cases on steady decline in B'luru

From over 25,000 cases in 2020, number has come down to 16,331 in 2022

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East Zone in city has consistently had the maximum number of dog bite cases in the city

Dog bite cases are decreasing over the years, statistics show. In 2020, an aggregate of 25,710 cases were reported across all the eight zones. This number exhibited a gradual decline in 2021, with 18,606 cases across the same zones. The downward trajectory continued into 2022, with 16,331 reported cases.

An official said, "The trend of diminishing dog bite cases throughout the three-year span points toward a positive shift in safety measures and the efficacy of awareness campaigns within the city. The combined efforts of local authorities, communities, and healthcare organisations likely played a significant role in cultivating a proactive approach to managing this issue."

When examining the zones with the highest and lowest reported dog bite cases for each year, intriguing patterns emerge. The East zone consistently topped the list in both 2020 and 2021, reporting the highest number of cases with 9,312 and 6,006 cases respectively. However, in 2022, the South zone experienced a remarkable surge, surpassing all other zones with a staggering 3,442 cases. Dasarahalli zone consistently reported the lowest number of cases across all three years, with merely 10 cases in 2020, 18 in 2021, and just one case in 2022.

In Karnataka, 4.71 lakh people have been bitten by dogs in the last three years. According to the data from the Centre, in 2020, the state recorded a total of 2,17,645 cases of dog bites. In 2021, there was a notable decrease in cases at 90,323. However, in 2022, the number of cases increased, reaching 1,63,216 cases. The cumulative number of dog bite cases in Karnataka during these three years was 471,184 cases. "Karnataka witnessed a decrease of 1,27,322 cases from 2020 to 2021. However, the trend reversed in 2022, showing an increase of 72,893 cases compared to the previous year. In the context of dog bite cases across various states in India, Tamil Nadu reported the highest number of cases over the three-year period. The state recorded 7,54,457 cases in 2020, followed by 2,28,625 cases in 2021, and 3,64,210 cases in 2022, making it the state with the highest cumulative dog bite cases during these years," said an official.

During a recent reply in Lok Sabha, Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Prof. Satya Pal Singh Baghel said, "To curb the issue of stray dog population, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, has introduced the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, with subsequent amendments in 2010. These rules emphasise on anti-rabies vaccination and neutering of stray dogs to stabilise their population. The Animal Welfare Board, Department of Animal Husbandry, has issued guidelines and advisories to State Governments to ensure the proper implementation of the Animal Birth Control Programme (ABC Programme)."

He said that a step towards eradicating dog-mediated rabies was the National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination (NAPRE) launched by the Union Health Ministry. "Collaborating with various ministries and organisations, NAPRE aims to eliminate human rabies transmitted by dogs from India by 2030. The plan encompasses strengthening public health and veterinary services, enhancing coordination among stakeholders, and providing accessible vaccination."

"The trend points toward a positive shift in safety measures and the efficacy of awareness campaigns in the city –An official

A Joint Steering Committee has been formed at the national level to oversee the implementation of NAPRE, with State Level Committees established in respective regions. "The Union Health Ministry has urged all States to designate human rabies as a Notifiable Disease, ensuring comprehensive reporting of suspected, probable, and confirmed cases. The government is extending support for National Rabies Control Programme activities through the National Health Mission," he said.

IN BRIEF

Harassment plaint against priest; all false, says accused

Banaswadi police have registered a first information report (FIR) against a parish priest and four others for allegedly misbehaving and sexually harassing one of the devotees. The alleged incident took place between June 15 and August 7.

The FIR registered under the Sections 354(A) (Sexual harassment), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 504 (intentionally insults), 506 (criminal intimidation), and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of the Indian Penal Code 1860.

According to the FIR, the 37-year-old devotee has said in her complaint that the priest touched her inappropriately and

Woman claims she had gone to church to invite priest when he made lewd comments and touched her inappropriately

passed lewd remarks when she had gone to the church to invite the priest to bless her house.

In a written complaint to the police, which she had also addressed to the Archbishop of Bengaluru, she said that the harassment by the priest and three of his friends had become unbearable. It is said that the woman has given her statement before the Internal Complaints Committee on August 7 against the sexual harassment.

Meanwhile, the priest accused of the harassment claimed that the allegations are far from truth and it was a plot designed by some miscreants with vested interest. "I had lodged a complaint against some miscreants for vandalising the altar of the church on June 21. They wanted me to withdraw my complaint but I refused to oblige them. So, they have decided to defame me," he said.

— Y Maheswara Reddy

Deja vu: Plan to build road through lake?

Notice on acquisition of property around Pattandur Agrahara Lake worries activists

KTCDA had earlier stopped BBMP's plan to build road in Pattandur Agrahara Lake area

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In a recent development that has raised concerns among local lake activists, the Revenue Department's notification regarding the acquisition of properties near Pattandur Agrahara Lake has raised fears of an illegal road project revival. The controversy centres around a proposed road from Varthur Kodi to ITPL main road via Holy Cross School and Athashri road, as outlined in the 2015 Revised Master Plan (RMP).

The notification specifies the allocation of survey numbers 47/1 and 48 have been allocated for acquiring, covering a total land area of 4116.62 sq m. Lake activists fear that Palike is trying to revitalise the road project within the buffer zone

> **"It (the notification) appears to be in violation of laws related to Rajakaluve, lake, and lake buffer zones**
>
> –Sandeep Anirudhan, Convenor - Namma Whitefield

of Pattandur Agrahara Lake which is deemed illegal by the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (KTCDA).

According to Sandeep Anirudhan, Convenor - Namma Whitefield, the new land acquisition notification for a suspended road project comes as a shock for multiple reasons. "It appears to be in violation of laws related to Rajakaluve, lake, and lake buffer zones," he said. He said the KTCDA had previously issued a Cease and Desist notice to the BBMP, leading to the suspension of construction and it was to issue a notice to BDA to amend RMP 2015, reintroduce the lake that was left out and cancel the project. "We don't know if that has been done. The notification by the government is piecemeal, it is only to acquire one school's property. The length of the road in the notification has also been reduced, therefore, a false commitment by the government to the public interest stands exposed," he said. He emphasised that technically the road cannot be built beyond half its proposed length, since there are issues relating to Rajakaluve and lake violations. He alleged that it was an attempt by the government to build a private road for a real estate mafia. "Both St. Joseph's School and Holy Cross School are facing pressure to relinquish portions of their land for the road project. Critics argue that these schools, which provide affordable education to numerous students across Whitefield and beyond, should not be subjected to such pressures," he said.

However, a senior BBMP official told BM, that they are unaware of any proposal to revitalise the project. According to BBMP officials, in the past, there has been a lot of confusion about whether it's a lake or not. The argument came to light when the lake was omitted in the RMP 2015. Lake activists groups have been constantly opposing the move stating the destruction of the lake ecosystem and had written to KTCDA. In May 2022, KTCDA brought the confusion to rest stating that a lake is a lake even if it's omitted in RMP 2015. KTCDA ordered BBMP to stop all work within the 30-metre buffer zone of the lake.

Cab drivers urge support, give list of demands

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The Ola and Uber drivers association members met the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah along with Transport Minister, Ramalinga Reddy and other transport officials to present their demands to strengthen their association and to set up a dedicated drivers cooperation board for the betterment of drivers.

The association submitted a memorandum on Monday to the government officials. According to Tanveer Pasha, President of the Ola Uber Drivers and Owners Association, the previous manifesto of the Congress government had included a commitment to establish a Drivers Cooperation Board. With the government now in power, the association has urged for the swift establishment of this board.

Pasha said, "The board will function as a point to make the lives of drivers better. It will help in giving scholarships to the children of drivers, there will be housing schemes for them, and insurance. So far the drivers have benefitted from the government. If the drivers cooperation board is set up we will include all the essential requirements of drivers under it. We want the government to set up a separate budget category for the driver association every year which will help them to the maximum."

The association also advocated for several other changes. They called for a ban on the ride-hailing platform Rapido. Additionally, they requested support for those who lost their jobs or had to sell their vehicles during the COVID-19 pandemic due to financial constraints. "Many drivers had to return to their hometowns. They faced minimum bookings, which resulted in selling their vehicles for survival. We want the

Ola and Uber drivers demand to strengthen their association

government to let them get their jobs back," added Pasha.

Meanwhile, the association also asked the government to look for a date and designate it as driver's day to show gratitude to all the drivers.

The association also raised concerns about fines imposed on cab drivers who stop on the roadside while waiting for passengers. "Wherever the passenger locations show up, the driver stops and waits for the passenger. However, due to this, the traffic police fines them. The drivers earn around Rs 1000 per day and when they are fined half of their daily income goes into paying the fine," he said.

Pasha highlighted that the drivers have not been facing any issues regarding the Shakti Yojana Scheme, free bus rides for women. He stated that various passengers have different preferences, with some choosing taxis for their convenience and some buses. "The autos and taxis are nowhere affected by the Shakti Yojana scheme. Some individuals continue to take cabs as they have a pick-and-drop facility right at the spot they want instead of wanting to take buses. The same goes for autos. Only some political interest group is creating pressure that the drivers are unhappy with it," he added.

Silence of the tree-hugger

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and field inspection, while permission was sought to remove 247 trees, TEC has passed an order retaining two trees on site, translocating seven trees to suitable places, and removing 238 trees.

The second notice published on January 23 was regarding the construction of a new college building and playground at the Government First Grade College. The public notice by BBMP sought permission for the removal of 777 trees standing on the college campus. TEC visited the area and conducted an inspection on July 3 and has now passed the order retaining 83 trees on site and allowing removal of 694 trees.

As per the third notice issued on June 7, BMRCL had sought permission to cut 15 trees standing at its project site area from Agara port to Iblur port. TEC inspected on June 22 and passed an order granting permission for removing eight trees.

A worrying trend

Experts say the lack of public objections in response to the notices is unfortunate and defies the purpose of the Karnataka High Court's order ensuring transparency and public participation. They opine, considering the current scenario, BBMP must explore other avenues to ensure these notices grab the public's attention and objections are filed. Lack of objections is a worrying trend.

"People do not read notice pages in the newspaper and no citizen regularly goes to the BBMP website to keep a tab on these public notices. The Forest Department should be innovative and ensure a wide circulation of these notices. Although there is no provision in the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, considering that no objections are being received by the public, BBMP should look at posting these notices on trees that are facing the danger of being axed or should reach out to more citizens through social media handles. I have conveyed this concern to the senior officials of the Forest Department in the past," said Dattatreya Devare, trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust.

No publicity please

However, a senior BBMP official told BM that there is no plan of using social media sites to publicise these notices.

City-based green activists underline the lack of information about compensatory plantations in TEC's orders. According to the current orders, in lieu of each tree being translocated and felled, 10 healthy and heightened saplings must be planted: The saplings must be planted as per forestry practices and maintained for at least three years. Moreover, photographs and proper documentation of the plantation have to be maintained. Regular monitoring is also required for the conducive growth of translocated trees and planted saplings.

"TEC, in its orders, must also specify the areas that have been zeroed in for compensatory plantation. The plantation must happen in the same area from where the trees are being translocated and felled. If not, the exercise does not make sense from an ecological standpoint," said Vijay Nishant, founder of Project Vruksha.

Chandrayaan-3

THE GIANT LEAP

"They went through so much agony to find out what went wrong. My salutations to all of those unsung heroes

–S Somanath, ISRO chief

India becomes first nation to land spacecraft near Moon's south pole

India on Wednesday became the first nation to land a craft near the Moon's south pole, a historic triumph for the world's most populous nation and its ambitious, cut-price space programme.

The unmanned Chandrayaan-3, which means "Mooncraft" in Sanskrit, touched down at 6:04 pm India time (1234 GMT) as mission control technicians cheered wildly and embraced their colleagues.

Its landing comes days after a Russian probe crashed in the same region and four years since the previous Indian attempt failed at the last moment.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi smiled broadly and waved an Indian flag on a live broadcast to announce the mission's success as a triumph that extended beyond his country's borders.

"On this joyous occasion I would like to address the people of the world," said Modi from the sidelines of the BRICS diplomatic summit in South Africa.

"India's successful moon mission is not just India's alone," he added. "This success belongs to all of humanity."

The Chandrayaan-3 mission has captivated public attention since launching nearly six weeks ago in front of thousands of cheering spectators.

Politicians staged Hindu prayer rituals to wish for the mission's success and schoolchildren followed the final moments of its descent from live broadcasts in classrooms.

"I'm so happy, nothing else has given me more happiness," Anil Kumar, a contract employee for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), told AFP as his colleagues celebrated.

"I was praying for the last 48 hours for a safe landing."

A screenshot shows a representation of Chandrayaan-3's successful landing on the Moon's surface; pictures of celebrations across the country; S Somanath, Chairman of ISRO addresses the media

Chandrayaan-3 took much longer to reach the Moon than the Apollo missions in the 1960s and 1970s, which arrived in a matter of days.

India used rockets much less powerful than the ones the United States used back then, meaning the probe had to orbit the Earth several times to gain speed before embarking on its month-long journey.

The lander, Vikram, which means "valour" in Sanskrit, detached from its propulsion module last week and has been sending images of the Moon's surface since entering lunar orbit on August 5. Now that Vikram has landed, a solar-powered rover will explore the surface and transmit data to Earth over its two-week lifespan.

India is closing in on milestones set by global space powers such as the United States and Russia, conducting many of its missions at much lower price tags.

The country has a comparatively low-budget space programme, but one that has grown considerably in size and momentum since it first sent a probe to orbit the Moon in 2008. The latest mission has a cost of $74.6 million -- far lower than those of other countries, and a testament to India's frugal space engineering.

Experts say India can keep costs low by copying and adapting existing technology, and thanks to an abundance of highly skilled engineers who earn a fraction of their foreign counterparts' wages.

In 2014, India became the first Asian nation to put a craft into orbit around Mars and is slated to launch a three-day crewed mission into Earth's orbit by next year.

Wednesday's landing had been eagerly awaited by ISRO after the frustrating failure of its previous mission at the last hurdle in 2019.

Back then, mission control lost contact with the Chandrayaan-2 lunar module moments before its slated landing. ISRO chief S Somanath said that many of those who worked on the 2019 mission were involved in the current endeavour, and that the successful touchdown had vindicated their years of effort. "They went through so much agony to find out what went wrong," he said. "My salutations to all of those unsung heroes today."

Former ISRO chief K Sivan told AFP that India's efforts to explore the relatively unmapped lunar south pole would make a "very, very important" contribution to scientific knowledge. **—AFP**

Teamwork behind flawless landing

The entire mission operations of Chandrayaan-3, right from the launch till landing, "happened flawlessly" as per the timeline, the team that led India's third mission to the Moon said on Wednesday.

They credited the combined effort of the entire team during the past four years for the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission.

"It's a great moment of happiness. On behalf of the team it gives me immense satisfaction on achieving this goal as the Project Director of the mission. The entire mission operations right from launch till landing happened flawlessly as per the timeline," Project Director of Chandrayaan-3 P Veeramuthuvel said.

Addressing the team, he said India has become the fourth country to demonstrate soft landing on the Moon's surface and the first country to arrive at the south pole region of the Moon. Thanking the navigation guidance and control team, propulsion team, sensors team and the mainframe subsystems teams, Veeramuthuvel also expressed his gratitude to the critical operations review committee. **PTI**

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Take notice that the above named petitioner filed a summary suit against you and the same is posted on 25-09-2023 for your appearance. You are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble court on or before 25-09-2023 10:30 AM in person or through an advocate without fail. If you fail, the ex-parte proceeding will be taken.

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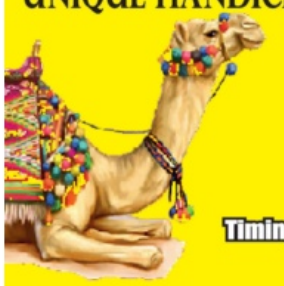
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All set for Fighter's teaser

Director Nuthan Umesh (**right**) is all upbeat about the release of his latest movie's teaser scheduled for next Sunday. Nuthan Umesh has been busy making arrangements for release of the teaser of Fighter in which Vinod Prabhakar plays the lead. It is the third movie for Nuthan Umesh as a director. Prior to this, he helmed Kannada movies Krishnan Marriage Story and Asthitva.

"The title of the movie – Fighter – gives an impression of an action or violence-oriented movie but it is a different kind of action movie. I wanted to highlight people's struggle in society. All of us have to fight for our rights and livelihood. All of us are fighters in society. I want to tell the moviegoers that this movie has everything that is required to entertain the audiences. Vinod Prabhakar's character has four shades. It is a regular action movie," said director Nuthan Umesh.

He said Fighter would be a complete action and comedy movie with a decent amount of love. "Tamil actress Nirosha plays the hero's mother in this movie. She is acting in a Kannada movie after a long gap," the director said. Lekha Chandra, Pavana Gowda, Sharath Lohitasva, Kuri Pratap, Jahangir, Deepak Shetty, Cheluvaraj, Girija Lokesh, and Sridhar are the important cast in the movie. Its shooting was held in Bengaluru, Chitradurga, North Karnataka and Pondicherry for 58 days. Guru Kirsan has scored music while Shekhar Chandra worked behind the camera. It is expected to be released in October.

— BMB

Meet the producer

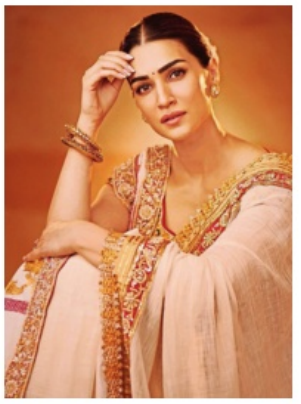
Actor Kriti Sanon has started filming for her upcoming movie "Do Patti", co-starring Kajol.

Sanon, who is turning producer with "Do Patti", shared the news on Instagram on Tuesday evening. She is backing the project through her banner Blue Butterfly Films.

"Day1 of shoot for me on #DoPatti Time to Reinvent! Wearing 2 caps this time.. Actor-Producer. Lots of Blue Butterflies dancing in my stomach as I start this very special journey.

"Probably my MOST challenging role so far.. a story that touched me so deeply that it had to be the first for @bluebutterflyfilmsofficial! #DoPatti," the 33-year-old actor wrote alongside a series of photos from the film set.

Billed as a captivating mystery thriller set in the hills of north India, the movie is directed by Shashanka Chaturvedi, popularly known as BOB.



The film marks the second collaboration between Kajol and Sanon after Rohit Shetty's 2015 film "Dilwale".

"Do Patti" is also the maiden production venture for writer Kanika Dhillon and her newly-launched banner Kathha Pictures.

The film will have a direct-to-OTT release. — PTI

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Good news for all those bankrolling low and medium-budget Kannada movies. They need not go all the way to Hyderabad to shoot. Now Kannada movies can go on floors at Bidadi near Bengaluru.

Jollywood Studios and Adventures were inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar. Dr Shivarajkumar was the chief guest. Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh, Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna were present on the occasion. Ishari K Ganesh of Vels University bought Innovative Film City and renovated it at an estimated cost of Rs 100 crore.

"I wanted to develop a theme park for families to spend leisure time. With the opening of Jollywood Studios and Adventures, I have realised my long-pending desire of having a theme park for families. I took over the Innovative Film City and rechristened it as Jollywood Studios and Adventures. I am dedicating it to the film industry. This theme park has 33 attractions, including water rides, dino park, five restaurants, two resto pubs.

This theme park will be open for public from August 27," said Ishari K Ganesh.

On the occasion, DK Shivakumar said that he did not attend private functions due to workload in the last four years. "This is the first private function I have attended in four years. Jollywood is very good. Let people from Bengaluru and other cities visit it," he said.

Wishing all the best the brand new establishment, Dr Shivarajkumar said he participated in film shooting at Innovative Film City. "Let Jollywood Studios become a destination for Sandalwood, Tollywood, and Bollywood. Whenever I visit this place, I become nostalgic," said Dr Shivarajkumar.

Navarasan, partner, sales and marketing, said the shooting at Jollywood Studios would be economical.

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Off for a b'day treat in Dubai

Actress Vaani Kapoor, who will be seen in 'Mandala Murders' and 'Sarvagunn Sampanna', has decided to treat herself to a well-deserved break as she is celebrating her 35th birthday in Dubai.

She is accompanied by her closest gal friends Akansha, Anushka Ranjan, and Raashi Khanna.

A source shared: "While Vaani usually prefers low-key celebrations, this birthday calls for something extraordinary. She and her friends are gearing up for a thrilling time in Dubai, complete with luxury shopping, gourmet dining, and lounging at luxurious hotels." The itinerary also includes dune buggy racing, desert safaris, etc.

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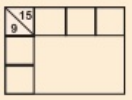
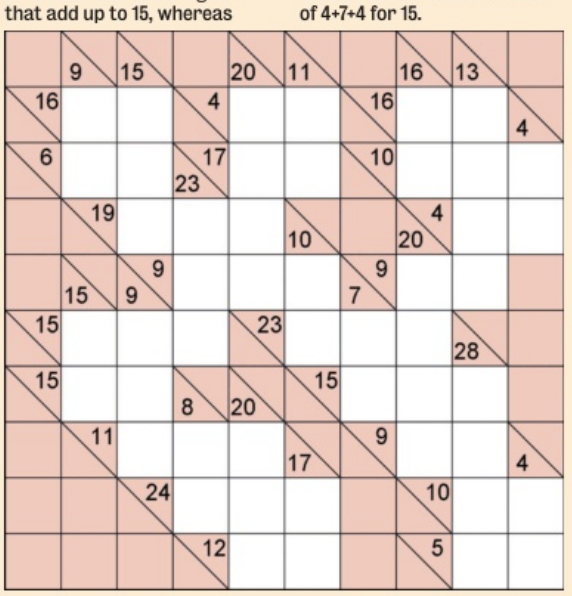
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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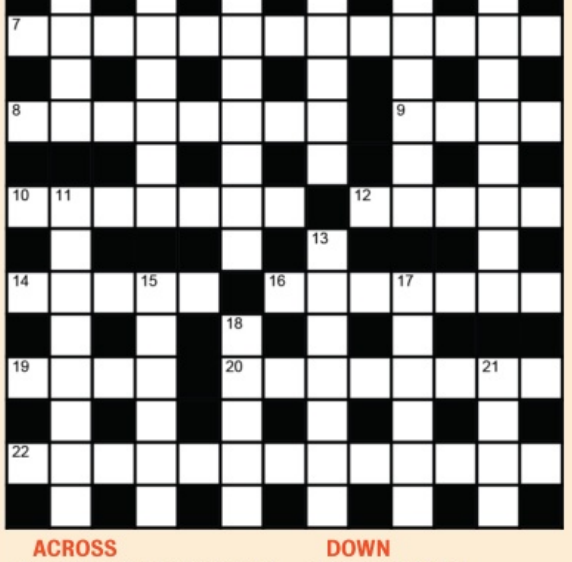


ACROSS

7 Compiler of a dictionary (13)
8 Let the cat out of the bag (8)
9 Kitchen boss (4)
10 Raising passions (7)
12 Not in line (5)
14 Savoury jelly (5)
16 Testimonial (7)
19 Chicken curry native to Karnataka (4)
20 Fixing or correcting (8)
22 D. H. Lawrence's novel (4,3,6)

DOWN

1 Persian fairy (4)
2 A slow, stately dance (6)
3 Pardon (7)
4 Groom's partner (5)
5 Tiny spots (6)
6 Habitation (8)
11 An extinct elephant! (8)
13 Angrily (7)
15 Most frigid (6)
17 Act properly (6)
18 Backbone? (5)
21 Not any (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: L EQUALS S

TS REV ZCHX OE JUTWTJL REV'NN NTBXNR ZCHX OE LVJJXLL.

Linemaro

Sometimes I can't see myself when I am with you. I only see you

Mindchow

The wise teacher leads you to the threshold of your mind

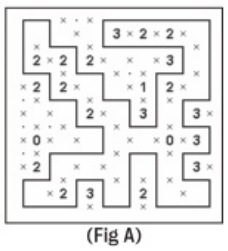
Joke of the day

If women ruled the world there would be no wars, only a bunch of countries not talking to each other

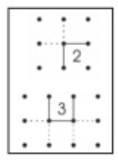
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

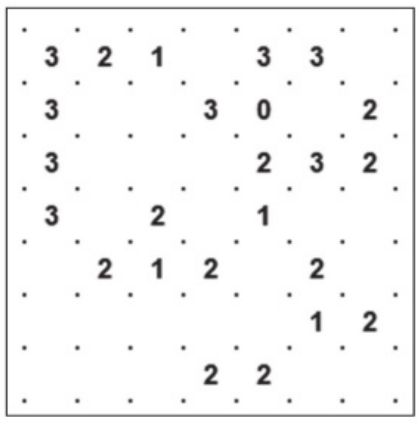


(Fig B) Not Allowed

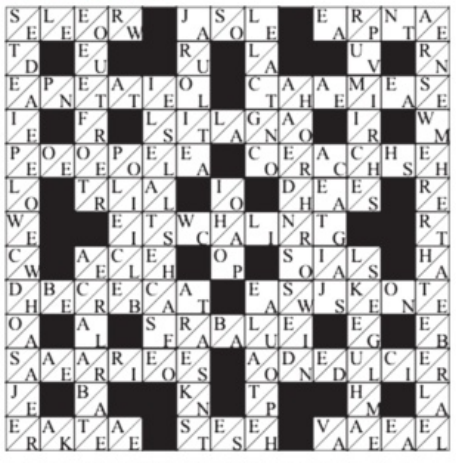
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



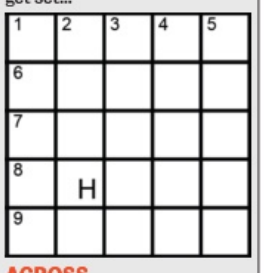
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

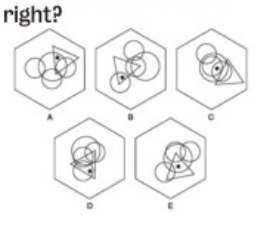
1 Certs; 6 Tiara;
7 Rates; 8 Hew at;
9 Slink

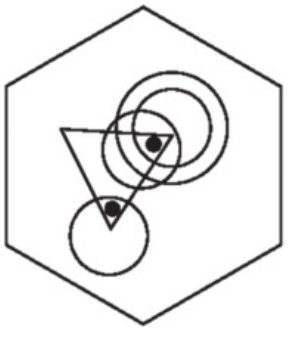
DOWN

1 Raw LC; 2 Irish;
3 An tee; 4 Stake;
5 Start

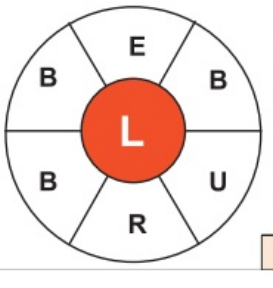
Mensapuzzle

To which hexagon below can a dot be added so that both dots then meet the same conditions as the two dots in the hexagon on the right?





Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

08 Average; **09** Good; **11** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

1			4		2			6
		3	9		7	1		
5	9						2	3
9				2				7
	8						6	
4				6				2
7	4						1	8
		1	6		3	2		
2			7		8			5

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 13

3 3 5 8

Medium = 1

2 3 7 7

Hard = 14

4 6 8 5

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

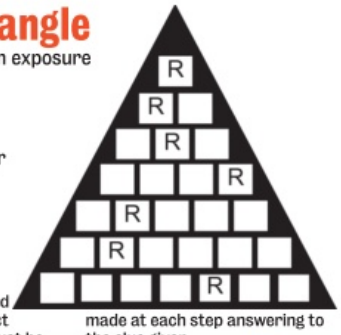
Differences: 1. Man is moved. 2. Earring is smaller. 3. Glove is longer. 4. Window is not as wide. 5. Tie is shorter. 6. Sleeve is longer.

Riddler

Pepper that isn't black. Winter that isn't white. Spear that doesn't cut. A Double with a bite. What is it?

Alpha triangle

1 A unit of radiation exposure
2 In reference to
3 Age or epoch
4 Much loved
5 Commerce
6 _ up : imagined or invented ?
7 Ripened



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

And now, a word from the National Council on Ironic Doorbells:
KNOCK-KNOCK
This has been a word from the National Council on Ironic Doorbells.
Beatkart
www.creators.com

Hart of the city

AS MUCH AS I ENJOYED BEING THE BEST CHARLOTTE I COULD BE, IT WASN'T FUN BEING ALONE.
I WANTED TO MAKE FRIENDS! BUT I GUESS I NEVER FIGURED OUT HOW TO DO IT.
WHEN WE MOVED HERE IN FIFTH GRADE, I DID MY BEST TO MAKE FRIENDS. AND THEN I MET YOU AND HEART AND DEAN! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I GET TO HAVE REAL FRIENDS.
CHARLOTTE, YOU CAN'T SKIP A GRADE! WE'VE GOT YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP TO GET YOU CAUGHT UP ON!!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING??

Crankshaft

MAY I HELP YOU?
RETURN
I'M A WRITER AND MY WRITING ROOM NEEDS SOME NEW FURNITURE.
WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK... THAT HAPPENS TO BE THE VERY THING WE SELL!
6-12
tombatiuk.com/books

Mutts

IF A BUTTERFLY FLAPPING HIS WINGS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, WHAT CAN A CAT SWISHING HIS TAIL DO?
SWISH SWISH SWISH
DON'T ASK.
CRASH
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WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may have good patience; meditation may help you to increase concentration, which will speed up your project. Your subordinates may cooperate with you; it may help you to complete the project before time. There may be some short travels related to work. You are likely to meet an influential person who may help you to boost your business.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may spend money to buy some creative or artifacts to renovate your house, which may increase your social status. You may implement some new plans into your family business; it will pay you in terms of gains in the near future. You may also be busy in family or social get together.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today is a good day. Today the challenge is to avoid straightforwardness. You may have good vitality and health. You should avoid arguments on worthless topics, otherwise there may be some disputes in the family. Job seekers may find suitable jobs. Love birds are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you are not blessed by the moon. You may feel unhappy; you may become impatient today. You may find it difficult to perform your task and not be able to fulfil your desire. You want to be detached from the given responsibility. You may not be able to complete any task.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you are blessed by the moon. Work related pressure may go off. Your earnings may convert into profits now. You are likely to invest for a long term period. You may get an overseas work order, which may give you financial benefits in the coming future. You may find your soul mate. Students may hear good news in their academics.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you are blessed by a positive moon; you may perform well in your professional front. You may implement your business plans very easily with the help of your subordinates. Intellectual investments and financial investments may start giving profits now, which may increase confidence level. You may use your wisdom to gain benefits.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you are blessed by the moon. Your spiritual power may make you happy. Your way of thinking may be positive. You are inclined to spiritualism today. You may plan to visit some religious place. You may also take interest in occult science. You are likely to observe flawlessness in your nature. It is advised to keep your views with you only; try to discuss with those people who may understand your feelings, otherwise you may be a victim of conspiracy.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may feel dull; you may have a lack of patience. For seeking peace you may be attracted to the occult; it is advised to follow your intuition before taking an important decision. With the help of meditation and chanting mantra, you may get depth knowledge on a subject and focus on the subject.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you are blessed by the moon, which may help you to improve your inner strength. You are likely to get some new opportunities for your business and work, which will pay you in terms of gains in the near future. Couples may hear good news in terms of child birth. Love birds are advised to be clear in their views with each other to maintain harmony in the relationship.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you are blessed by the moon; messy things are now under control. Your performance may be praised by your boss and you are likely to get new responsibilities in terms of promotion. Money which was stuck, is likely to be recovered now; it may help in the savings. You may hear some good news in terms of legal matters. Issues with the siblings are likely to be resolved now.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may hear some good news in terms of jobs. You may plan for higher studies to groom your career. You may also be busy with some motivational events. Singles may hear good news in terms of marriage. Couples may hear some good news in terms of child birth.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may plan for a change in place; it is advised to postpone the decision related to migration. It is also advised to avoid investment in business. By the late evening, the situation may be under control. With the help of good advice from one of the elders, you may control the messy situation.

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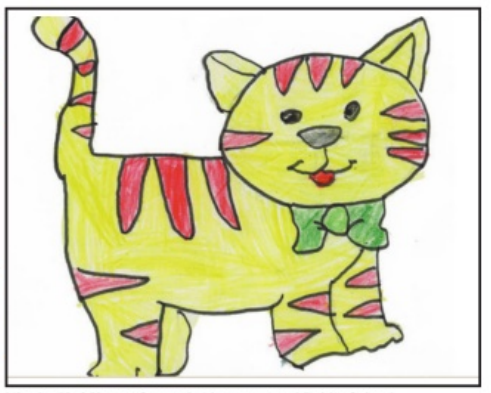

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
Rewrite to (.36^245) – (.4^210) = 10 – x.
Then 88.2 – 84 –10 = –x.
50 –5.8 = –x or x = 5.8

RIDDLER Mint

QUOTE UNCODE
If you have no critics you'll likely have no success.

FAST FIVE

C	R	E	S	T
R	I	A	T	A
W	H	E	A	T
A	S	T	E	R
L	I	N	K	S

BULL'S EYE
BLUBBER, blue, blurt, bulb, rule, bubble, bulb, burble, burl, lure, rubble,

STRIKE OUT

R	A	T	E	S	S	E	S	V	E	A	L	
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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
D: so that one dot appears in the triangle and one dot appears in the triangle and the other circle; and the other circle

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 + 8 – 3 + 5 = 13
Medium
3 – 2 + 7 – 7 = 1
Hard
8 – 4 x 5 – 6 = 14

ALPHA TRIANGLE
R, Ra, Era, Dear, Trade, Dreamt, Matured.

LOOP

SUDOKU

1	7	8	4	3	2	5	9	6
6	2	3	9	5	7	1	8	4
5	9	4	1	8	6	7	2	3
9	6	5	8	2	1	4	3	7
3	8	2	5	7	4	9	6	1
4	1	7	3	6	9	8	5	2
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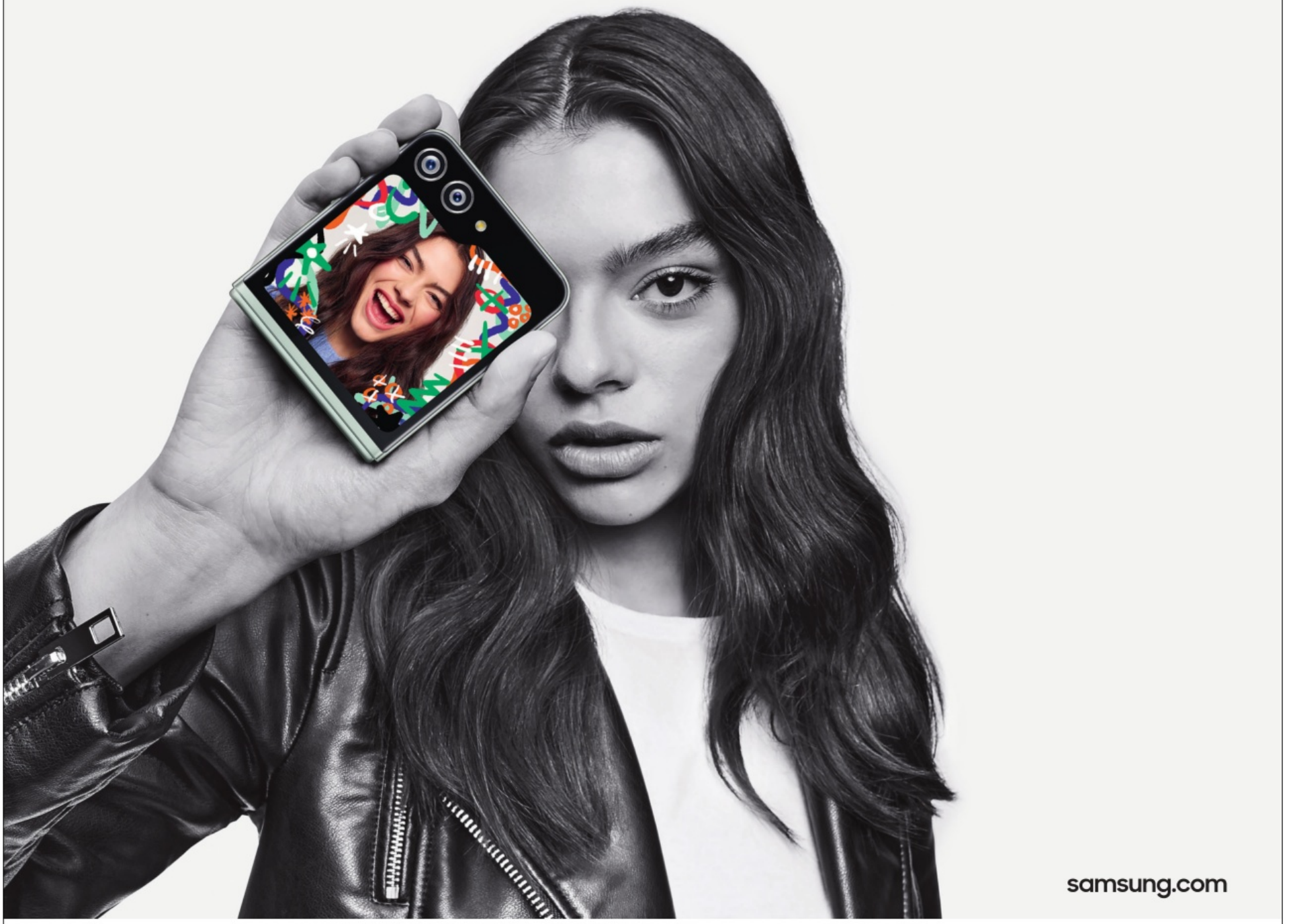

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